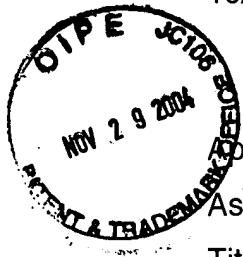


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated September 9, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks that follow.

Listing of the Claims is included beginning on page 2 of this paper, although no amendments are made.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including five amended drawing figures (Figs. 1-5) is attached following page 15.